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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 1, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider our amendments. A petition for a 3-month extension of time until May 1, 2008 is filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.